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Title: **SPEECH RECOGNITION TECHNIQUE BASED ON LOCAL INTERRUPT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following Preliminary Amendment to be entered with the Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-captioned application to read as shown below and as further indicated on the attached page entitled "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made":

In the claims:

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 12, 17, 20, 23, 25 and 28 for the pending like-numbered claims:

1. (Amended One Time) In a subscriber unit capable of wireless communication with an infrastructure thereby providing voice communications between a user of the subscriber unit and

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